

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 4300, as Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable Ronald P. Townsend, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Domestic Violence Hotline on Driver's Licenses		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4300 amends Sections 56-1-140 and 56-1-3370 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976 by requiring that all Drivers' Licenses have the National Domestic Violence Hotline number in an abbreviated form, printed on the back side of each license.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

Although the proposed Bill specifies that the size of the driver's license may not be increased, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) indicates the present license does not have available space to imprint the proposed information on the reverse side. Further, DMV indicates that there is a combination of restrictions and endorsements on the reverse side of the license that would cause an overlay problem. Additionally, when DMV implements the requirements of the Real ID Act, there will be problems because the new design prescribes zones that do not allow the type of information required by this Bill.

The information currently on the back of license is required information and should the additional information be a new requirement; the current size of the license would have to be enlarged to accommodate the new information. An increase in the size of the license would require one-time costs of approximately \$6.92M for hardware, software, and installation. Recurring costs of \$437,000 would be required for annual maintenance costs. Implementation of these requirements would take a period of 12 to 24 months.

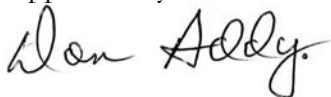
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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